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In re Patent Application of Group Art Unit: 2135 Jean-Sebastien Coron Examiner: NIRAV B. PATEL Application No.: 09/937,396 Filing Date: December 6, 2001 Confirmation No.: 9410 Title: COUNTERMEASURE PROCEDURES IN AN ELECTRONIC COMPONENT IMPLEMENTING AN ELLIPTICAL **CURVE TYPE PUBLIC KEY ENCRYPTION ALGORITHM** PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: The following extension of time is requested to: respond to Office Action dated April 19, 2006 for **□** \$ 120 ☐ \$ 60 One Month to August 21, 2006 The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated An Extension fee in the amount of _____ is enclosed. Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. \boxtimes Charge \$ 120 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. Respectfully submitted, 08/22/2006 MBIZUNES 00000079 09937396 01 FC:1251 120.00 OP **BUCHANAN INGERSOLL & ROONEY PC** Date: August 21, 2006 James A. LaBarre Registration No. 28632 P.O. Box 1404

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